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SUMMARY.

Seniors,	21
Juniors,	26
Sophomores,	21
Freshmen,	18
Total,	86

RECAPITULATION.

Pennsylvania,	64
New York,	3
New Jersey,	10
Ohio,	1
Maryland,	4
Delaware,	1
District of Columbia,	1
Scotland,	1
Ireland,	1

CALENDAR.

1861.

September 12, Thursday. First term commences.
December 18, Wednesday. First term ends.

Vacation of Four Weeks.

1862.

January 16, Thursday. Second term commences.
April 16, Wednesday. Second term ends.

Vacation of Three Weeks.

May 7, Thursday. Third term commences.
June 16–18, Final examination of Senior class.
July 24–29, Examination of lower classes.
July 27, Sunday. Baccalaureate Sermon.
July 27, Sunday. Sermon before the Brainerd Society, by Rev J. W. Dale, of Media, Pa.
July 28, Monday. Junior exhibition.
July 29, Tuesday. Meeting of the Society of Alumni.
July 29, Tuesday. Address before the Washington and Franklin Literary Societies, by Rev. T. L. Cuyler, of New York City.
July 30, Wednesday. Commencement exercises.

Vacation of Six Weeks.

September 10, Wednesday. Examination for admission to College.
September 11, Thursday. First term commences.
December 17, Wednesday. First term ends.

Vacation of Four Weeks.

1863.

January 15, Thursday. Second term commences.
April 15, Wednesday. Second term ends.

TERMS OF ADMISSION.

Candidates for admission to the Freshman class are examined in Geography, Ancient and Modern; Arithmetic; Algebra, through Simple Equations; English, Latin, and Greek Grammar, including Prosody; Cæsar's Commentaries (four books), or Sallust; Virgil (six books of the Æneid); Cicero's Select Orations; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition (xii. chapters); Xenophon's Anabasis;* the Gospels in the Greek Testament; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition (20§§); or other authors fully equivalent in quantity to the above.

Candidates for advanced standing are also examined in the studies gone over by the class which they propose to enter; but no student will be admitted to the Senior class after the beginning of the second session

Testimonials of good moral character are in all cases required; and those coming from other Colleges must produce certificates of dismission in good standing.

No student is considered a regular member of College, until, after a probation of thirty days, he has been matriculated, during which time he is subject to the laws of the College.

In the Classical Department the Grammars used are Andrews and Stoddard's Latin (revised edition), and Crosby's Greek; the Lexicons, Andrews's Latin, and Liddell and Scott's Greek. Eschenburg's Manual is used as a text-book in Greek and Roman Antiquities.

* The Greek Reader will be accepted for the Anabasis.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN CLASS.

FIRST TERM.

Algebra, Loomis's, (commenced.)
Livy.
Xenophon, Cyropædia.
Latin Composition.
Classical Geography,
Old Testament, in English.
Lectures on Health.

SECOND TERM.

Geometry, Loomis's (commenced.)
Livy.
Xenophon, Cyropædia.
Latin Composition.
Greek Antiquities.
English Composition.
Old Testament, in English.

THIRD TERM.

Algebra, (completed.)
Geometry, (completed.)
Horace.
Herodotus.
Greek Composition.
Roman Antiquities.
English Composition.
New Testament, in English.

Throughout the Year.—Declamations, and written Translations from Greek and Latin into English.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Plane Trigonometry, Loomis's.
Horace.
Xenophon, Memorabilia.
Greek Composition.
Study of Words, Trench.
Rhetoric.
Greek Testament, Acts.
Geography of the Bible, Coleman.
Declamation, and Themes.

SECOND TERM.

Conic Sections, Coffin's.
Mensuration, Loomis's.
Homer, Illiad.
Cicero, De Oratore.
Archæology of Greek Lit. and Art.
Greek Testament, Acts.
Declamation, Themes, and written Debates.

THIRD TERM.

Navigation and Surveying, Loomis's.
Homer, Iliad.
French.
Archæology of Rom. Lit. and Art.
Political Economy.
Logic.
Greek Testament, Acts.
Declamation, Themes, and written Debates.

JUNIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Analytical Geometry, Coffin's.
Differential and Integral Calculus.
Demosthenes, De Corona.
Cicero, Tusculan Disputations.
German.
History, Ancient and Modern.
Greek Testament, Romans.
Declamation, Themes, and written Debates.

SECOND TERM.

Natural Philosophy, (commenced.)
Tacitus, Germania and Agricola.
Anglo-Saxon, Barnes's Delectus.
Fowler's English Language.
Milton, Paradise Lost.
Coustitution of the United States.
Political Philosophy.
Greek Testament, Romans.
Declamations, Themes, and written Debates.

THIRD TERM.

Natural Philosophy, (continued.)
Greek Tragedies.
Anglo-Saxon, Barnes's Delectus.
Fowler's English Language.
Shakespeare, Julius Cæsar.
Greek Testament, Ephesians.
Declamation, Themes, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

SENIOR YEAR.

FIRST TERM.

Mental Philosophy, (commenced.)
Natural Philosophy, (completed.)
Spherical Trigonometry.
Chemistry.
Plato.
Greek Literature.
Rhetoric, Whately's.
Confession of Faith.
Themes, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

SECOND TERM.

Mental Philosophy, (completed.)
Moral Philosophy.
Evidences of Christianity.
Astronomy, (commenced.)
Mineralogy.
Geology, Hitchcock's, (commenced.)
Anatomy and Physiology.
Juvenal and Persius.
Latin Literature.
English Literature.
Themes, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

THIRD TERM.

Butler's Analogy.
Astronomy, (completed.)
Geology, Hitchcock's, (completed.)
Botany.
Latin and Greek Literature.
Architecture.
Comparative Philology.
Confession of Faith.
Themes, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

On Monday morning throughout the year, the Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes have a Biblical Exercise, and the Seniors recite in the Confession of Faith with an Exposition.

The study of Chemistry is accompanied with a series of Lectures illustrated by experiments; that of Surveying, Natural Philosophy, and Astronomy, with practical illustrations and instruction in the use of instruments; that of Anatomy and Physiology, with demonstrations from Diagrams and Anatomical Specimens. Field excursions are made by the classes in Surveying, Geology, Mineralogy, and Botany.

Besides the declamations in the classes, there is a public exercise every Thursday morning in the Chapel, at which all the classes speak by divisions. Seniors deliver original compositions.

The English language is studied in the same way as the Latin and the Greek. The works of Milton and Shakespeare are made the basis of instruction in the rhetorical laws of English composition, and in the principles of epic and dramatic art. Select passages from them are thoroughly analyzed, the grammatical and historical etymology of every word discussed, and the text made the groundwork of general philological instruction. Anglo-Saxon, German, and French are studied in the same way; and all the languages of the course are systematically compared in the light of modern philology, so as to illustrate each other, and language in general.

Instruction is given in Hebrew, gratuitously, to all who desire it.

THE FOWLER PRIZE FOR PROFICIENCY IN ENGLISH PHILOLOGY.

An annual prize of thirty dollars has been founded by William C. Fowler, LL.D., under the following provisions:

"A committee of at least three shall be chosen by the Faculty,

to determine which student of the Senior class has made the greatest proficiency in English Philology."

"The decision of the Committee is to be made after attending an examination in some English classic, conducted by the Professor of English, and after reading essays written by the several members of the class, which shall contain a discussion of the language of some English classic."

The next Senior class will be examined on Milton's Lycidas.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The College year is divided into three terms or sessions. The Annual Commencement is on the last Wednesday of July, and the first term of the next College year begins six weeks after, and continues fourteen weeks. A vacation of four weeks follows, after which the second term begins, and continues thirteen weeks.

The last session commences on Thursday, twelve weeks preceding the Annual Commencement.

For the Calendar, see page 12.

ATTENDANCE.

Students are required to be present punctually at the commencement of each session, and are not allowed during term-time to be absent from town, except by written permission from the President or Faculty.

All the students are required to attend divine service in one of the Presbyterian churches in the borough on Sabbath morning, (unless permitted by the Faculty to attend another church,) and in the chapel in the afternoon.

A record is kept of the punctuality, diligence, scholarship, and general behaviour of each student; a report of which is sent to the parent or guardian, at the close of each session.

EXAMINATIONS.

All the classes are examined at the close of the first and second sessions: the Senior class is examined six weeks before Commencement; the three lower classes the week preceding Com-

meneement, when it is the duty of a Committee appointed by the Synod of Philadelphia to be present.

LOCATION.

The College is situated in the borough of Easton, Pennsylvania, fifty-five miles north from Philadelphia, and seventy-two miles west from New York. With those cities there is communication two or three times daily, (Sundays excepted,) by railroad. Fare from $1.50 to $1.75. There is also railroad communications with the northern counties of Pennsylvania, and with Western New York, by means of the Belvidere Delaware, and the Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western railroads; and with Central Pennsylvania, by the Lehigh Valley railroad.

EXPENSES.

Matriculation or Admission Fee, ...	$3 00
Tuition, per session, (to those not on Scholarships,)	13 33
Fuel, per session, (average,)	2 50
Room-rent, (an average,) per session, . . .	3 50
Servants' wages, making fires, &c., per session, . .	1 75
For the increase of the Library, do. . .	68

Students are permitted to select their place of boarding, at private houses, or in clubs. The price of board in clubs is $1.25 to $2.00 per week. No student is permitted to board at a public hotel; and in all cases the place of boarding must be approved by the Faculty.

Tuition, room-rent, and servants' wages must be paid each session in advance; and no student is permitted to recite until the receipt of the Treasurer is obtained. The matriculation or admission fee is paid thirty days after entering College. Students obtain washing at about one dollar per month. Students will require some money for books and stationery, and other incidental expenses; but it is strongly recommended to parents to furnish them with little beyond what will meet their necessary expenses. Students provide their own furniture, fuel, and lights.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies in the College—the Washington and the Franklin—which have spacious and well furnished halls. Each Society has also an extensive and valuable library.

The Brainerd Evangelical Society holds its anniversary, and has a public address, on Sabbath evening preceding Commencement.

On the day preceding Commencement, an oration is delivered before the Literary Societies, and one before the Society of the Alumni. The Junior exhibition takes place on Monday evening preceding Commencement.

READING ROOM.

The Lafayette Reading Room is a society for procuring and preserving standard periodicals and books of reference for the use of its members. Any student may become a member. Its hall is open daily, (Sundays excepted,) for general reading, out of study hours.

LIBRARIES.

The College Library is open Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.; that of the Franklin Society on Saturday afternoon; of the Washington Society on Thursday morning; and of the Brainerd Society at their regular meetings.

GRATUITOUS INSTRUCTION.

All young men of good talents who are seeking the ministry, and who are well prepared for College, will receive their tuition at a reduced rate, or gratuitously, if their circumstances require it; and the Trustees design that no young man of good character and talents shall be excluded from the benefits of this Institution, on account of his inability to pay for the instruction it furnishes.

PLAN OF ENDOWMENT.

1. *One Hundred Dollars* paid, shall entitle the subscriber to the tuition of all his sons, without further charge, in the College;* or, instead of his own sons, those of any family he may designate; and for every additional hundred dollars which the same individual may pay, he shall have the privilege of designating the sons of any family he may think proper, to receive tuition in the College, as above.

2. *Five Hundred Dollars*, paid by an individual, an association of individuals, or by a congregation, shall entitle the individual, association, or session of a church or congregation, to a perpetual scholarship, to which the party may appoint any individual they may select; and the scholarship may be devised by will, as any other property. The incumbent on any of the scholarships is subject, of course, to all the rules and regulations of the College, as well as the discipline.

3. The Trustees bind themselves and their successors, that the funds thus contributed shall never be used for purposes inconsistent with the views of Christian truth now entertained by the Synod of Philadelphia, in connection with the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

4. The Synod of Philadelphia has the sole right, by the charter, to nominate all the Trustees and Members of the Faculty, and to appoint a Board of Visitors from their own number, to attend all examinations, and to that body the Trustees are bound to report annually the condition of the College. Subscribers and donors, therefore, have a guaranty that the Institution will always be wisely governed, and supplied with able and faithful instructors and officers, and that no religious instruction will be given in the College inconsistent with the Standards of the Presbyterian Church.

* The regular tuition fees for *one* student, for a full course, are One Hundred and Sixty Dollars.